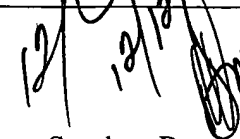




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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The two attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIG. 4. One of the sheets is a redlined version of FIG. 4 and indicates the drawing amendments in red ink. The other sheet shows FIG. 4 as it appears after amendment and is intended to replace the original sheet including FIG. 4.

Applicants respectfully submit the amendments to FIG. 4 are supported by the specification as filed and introduce no new matter.

Attachments: One REDLINE Sheet for FIG. 4 and one REPLACEMENT Sheet for FIG. 4.